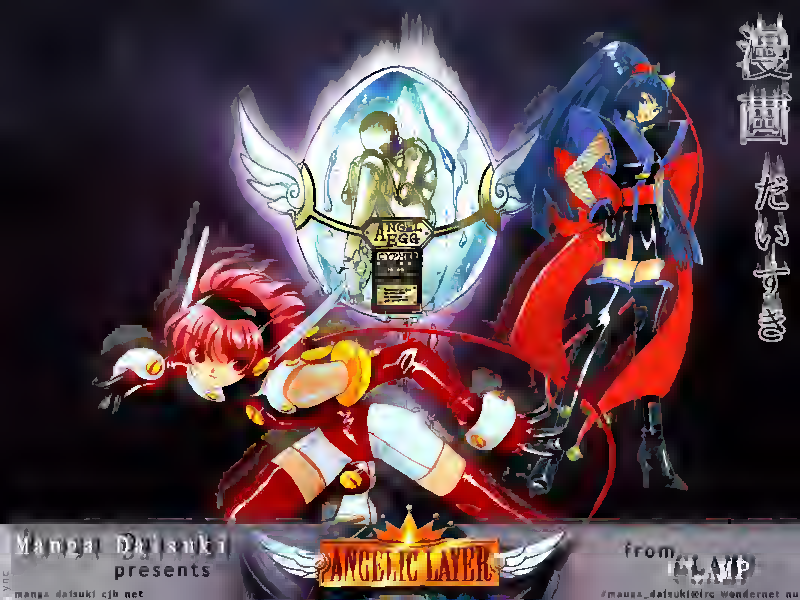
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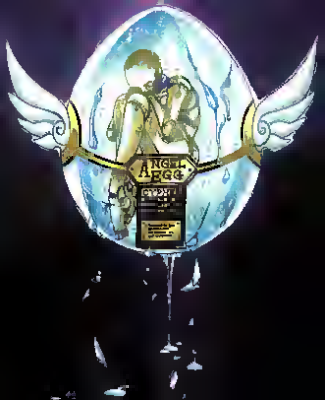
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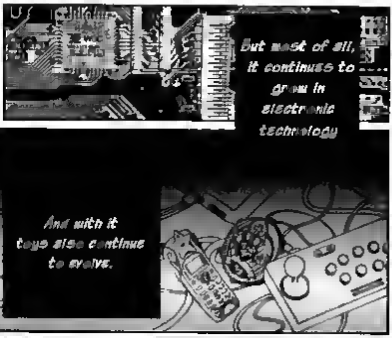

But most of all, it continues to grow in electronic technology
Day after day, the world grows.
And with it toys also continue to evolve.

Ultimately it is "the world of toys" that has improved the most

This is...
Each egg has an "Angel" that you must raise
to be intelligent, loving, and brave
This is one toy.
An egg of dreams.
An "ANGEL EGG"

ANGELIC LAYER

this "Angelic Layer" seems to only fascinate girls...
And yet,
Suzuhara Misaki 6th Grade
東京車站
TOKYO STATION
WAHHH! I'LL NEVER GET OUT OF TOKYO STATION.
WHERE AM I?!?
WHERE AM I!?

* Tokyo Station -> wait for the 8 19 -> Kiki Temple

Geeez...
She never should hove let me go olone...
HAVEN'T I GONE THIS WAY ALREADYYY?!?
I'm so useless,
oba-san [aunt] said she would meet me to pick me up but I told her to wait at home.
Whaa!?
What do I do... Whot do I dooo..
Wohhh! I hove no sense of direction!
I didn't come to the city to do this!

ANGELIC LAYER
VS
So pretty...

Wha-what is that?
Why are they fighting eachother?

Angelic Layer .. ?
Umm.. What's this all about?
Don't you know? It's Angelic Layer!?
Maybe it's just me, but shauldn't the white and the black be getting hurt?
They can't get hurt! It's Angelic Layer!?!

The bigger one's difference in height will make it so that the white loses...
I knew it...

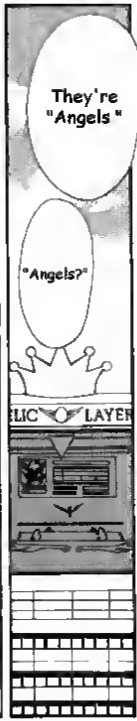
...I knew it, being small is a disadvantage.
Wow!

LOOK OUT!!!

Aa!!

YES!!
AMAZING!
AMAZING!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY THAT IS? WHAT IS IT!?
I told you, it's Angelic Layer...
AWESOME! THE SMALLER ONE BEAT THE BIGGER ONE!!
You there.

* "Deus" the one controlling the "Angel"



* laughing cracker style..

THEY'RE DOLLS!?!
Toys that you can buy!?
Of course. They're high-tech toys so they don't die.
Over there
THANKS!
THANKS!!
EEH! WHERE!?
You can buy them
A white coat?
Suspicious. Must be a pervert

D-Dolls?
Like what kind?
Wha?!
MOVING ONES!!
Doll Princess
YOUR DOLLS PLEASE!!!
There are many dolls that move! Don't trouble this salesperson!
ANGELIC LAYER
LET ME SHOW YOU THE WAY!!

Inside this egg is on angel
They coll it on "Angel Egg"
An egg?
ANGEL EGG
You sow two of the ongels just now on TV.
You con make ones just like them with the dolls in these eggs
Inside this egg is o doll thot you
model ond make yourself
EEH!? YOU MAKE IT YOURSELF?!

感動
Your very own ..!
When you make it, it becomes your very own!
Just enough for low evasions!
Who?
What's your name?
I'm Suzuhara Misaki!
Misaki!
What grade?
6th grade

If you really what to porticipate in Angelic Loyer I con teach you lots of things
Really?!
Uh huh.
just don't tell anyone I told you obout Angelic Layer.
This is great!
I'll make my angel and it'll be my very own!!

If you want to be first, you have to have all this.
Uhh
...and this
...and this
...and this
...and this
Great! You'll need this...
I-I need all this?!
ALL RIGHT! GO PAY FOR IT!!
OKAYY!
I'm Mihara...
Who, me?
Oh, your name...
No
I'm Icchan
Call me Icchan.

What's all this far?! I'm nat suspicious!!?
Come with me please!
Thot mon!
He keeps following o little girl around!
I still didn't get to hear all the different things from Icchan-san.
I guess he'll came back again
At any rate, I still haven't been ta aba-san's even ance
Wha? He's gone?
Icchan -san?

I don't hove enough for train fare ..
My... money..!
I spent all of it on toys...
LEND ME SOME MONEY PLEASEEE!
AHHH!!
ICCHAN-SAN!?

I was so surprised to get a call from the police...
I'm sorry...
Wolking around Tokyo Stotion is nonsense. You didn't know where to go?
Just like a girl to buy stuff right away in Tokyo.
...I spent a little too much of my money on stuff...
I knew which train to ride but...

This...
Yeoh!
Whot'd you buy? Con I see?
It's on ongel egg!
I sow it on TV as soon as I got to Tokyo Stotion!
It's colled Angelic Layer!!
Inside is on ongel I con moke!!
...ond ended up spending oll my money...
When I sow it I wonted to buy one ot the toy store...
It'd be so cool if mine was born with white wings...

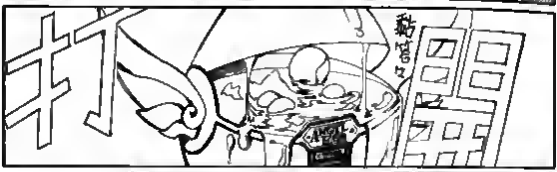
You're going to call me Shouko -san
Hyouko -san
I'm your okaa-san's [mother's] imouto [younger sister] I'm not old enough to be called oba-san
Oba-san?
Aww -right...
I guess Angelic Layer's the fad now, huh.
I even saw it on TV.
Obo...
I mean, Shouko-son, it was on TV?
Uh huh
Even ojii-chan [grandfather] and obaa-chan [grandmother] have seen it!
Along with a newscaster who Shouko-san thinks is lovely!

But onyway, did ojii-chon and obaa-chan opprove of your going to middleschool here?
Hehe, I should try to make an effort obout seeing it too.
Misaki, when's the last time you saw Shuuko-neeson?
When I was in kindergarten — I olmost forgot
When otou-son [father] died, okaa-san moved bock to work in Tokyo so she wouldn't be lonely
Yep
Obaa-chan was opposed to it ot first though
Thonkfully, I get to go school in Tokyo.
She takes trips, one after onother
I think okaa-san's been busy

All right!
Ok! Go take a both now!
Misaki, you're lucky to have come here, I live all alone and have all this space
If you want, you can live here until 8th grade
Ah
Are you going to play in the tub?
Noo.
It's written on here that I should open it in the both
As I thought
she has competition in her blood

ALL RIGHT!
I'M GOING TO WORK HARD!!
This is so cool! I get to make my own angel?!
Let's see, "Inside the Angel Egg is shack absarptian liquid "
"Open in the bathtub or laundry room please."
Ah, the paper's like vinyl
I guess I can get it wet.
"As alway, anly an adult shauld break the seal please."
"Keep liquid away fram small children."
"Please do not eat the shock absorption liquid "

I think it's olright for me to open it by myself
I'm smoll but...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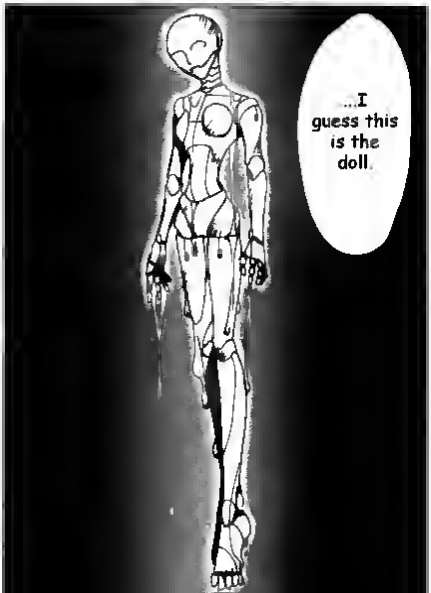

...I guess this is the doll.

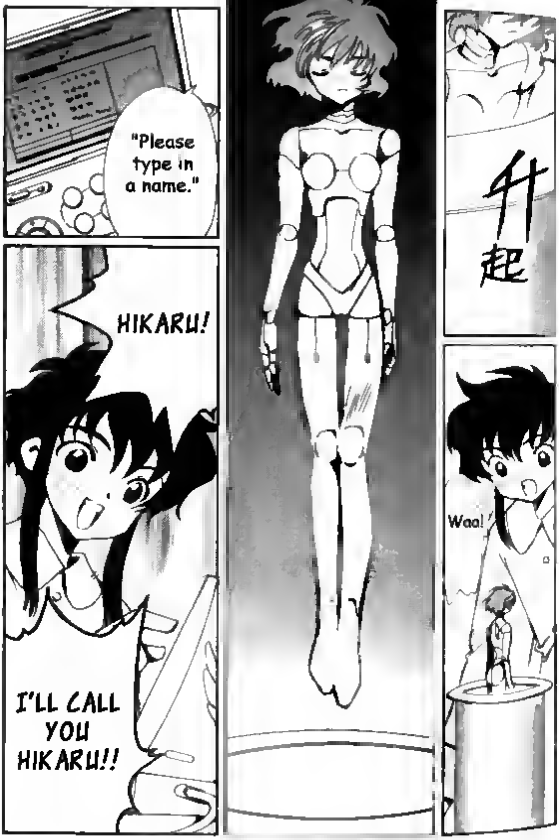
I knew I could make this angel by myself
"Once the doll is out of the egg, wash off the shock absorption liquid please "
I need to hurry up and finish this so I can keep going
Wow, this room...
Shouko-son said I'd be using this room, but she never mentioned how beautiful it was...

I'll start with the hair first.
Oh yeah! I have to keep going!
After today, this is my room!!
"For cutting the hair, in the case of small children they should use an edged tool"
"In the case of adults —"
Short like mine!
I think short would be best!
Now how should I do this?

Oh well, I have to keep going!
I did it!
I can do this by myself...
咔嚓
咔嚓
I'm so clumsy...
Look at these leftovers...
Whaa!?
Let's see, place these here...

"Please choose which kind of angel."
"Speed-based, strength-based, lightweight model, heavyweight model Make up for handicaps and set the parameters please."
Small is better than big.
Place this inside and...
Small but strong.
嗶
嗶
嗶
She'll be small like me.

Like that heroine from that manga I saw.
Small like me.
But energetic and willing to risk her life.
I did it!!


"Please type in a name."
HIKARU!
I'LL CALL YOU HIKARU!!
升起
Waa!

HIKARU
HIKARU!
I DID IT, MY OWN ANGEL!
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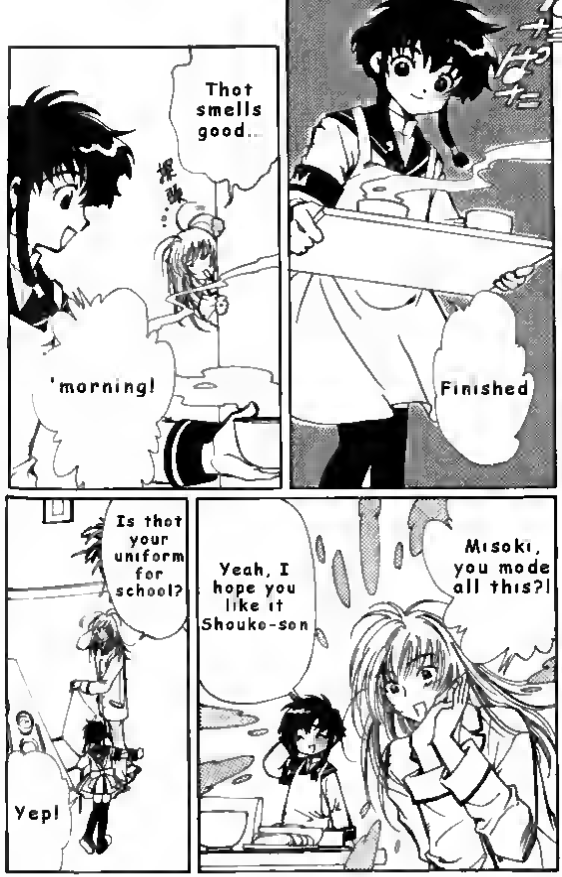
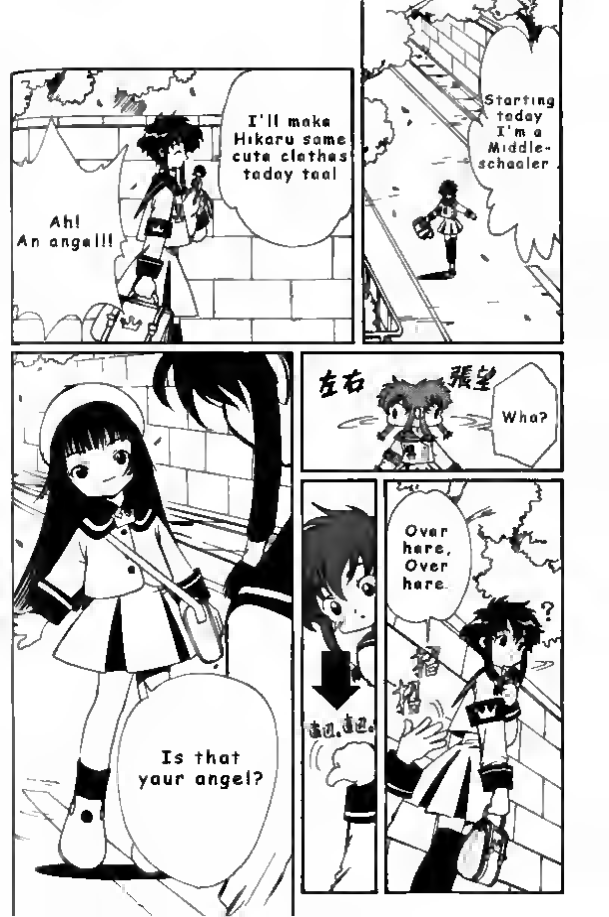

Thot smells good...
'morning!
Finished
Is thot your uniform for school?
Yep!
Yeah, I hope you like it Shouko-san
Misoki, you made all this?!

You're so cuuute! The Eriol Academy's uniform looks great!
All right, let me see, let me see...
I've been nervous since I changed into it...
My small Misaki, already a 6th grader...
Let's eat yaur masterpiece, Misaki!
Sa!
I guess I did ak, but..

Whaaa?
Misaki! Marry me!!
This is delicious!
Have a gaad day!
I'm going naw!
Whot? Did you olready forget something for school enrollment?
Nope
Oh, I forgot!

I thought I could make her some clothes during school today
Ok! I'm leaving!
Angelic Layer eh?..


I'll make Hikaru some cute clothes today too!
Ah! An angel!!
Starting today I'm a Middle-schooler
左右
張望
Wha?
Over here, Over here.
招招
Is that your angel?

Built for speed, huh.

I know it's strange but I haven't made the clothes yet...
But the poor thing's naked...
Why is she naked?!
How'd you know that?!
'cause of the joints here and...
Here
Th-
thanks!

What's your name?
Wha?
You and your angel's name?
I'm Suzuhara Misaki and this is Hikaru
I'm...
HATOKOOO!

If you didn't see me, too bad.
Geez..

WHY'D YOU SUDDENLY RUN OFF LIKE THAT!?

Ah?

Are you going to introduce me?
Now I'll introduce you.

After today he'll be a 6th grader at Eriol Academy
And this is my incompetent brother, Kobayashi Kotarou
I'm Kobayashi Hataka and I'm in the kindergarten rabbit class at Eriol Academy
You and I are in the same grade.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, INCOMPETENT?!
Are you a new student here?
Yeah.

Yeoh! Later!
See you later!
Well then, I better get to kinder-gorten
Hey you two, isn't it about time for the middleschool opening ceremonies to start?
Ah!
快步向前走～
Better not be later, right Kotorou?
THAT'S ONII-CHAN [cute brother] TO YOU!!

Handkerchief?
she wrapped Hikaru up in a handkerchief for me
I don't mind.
Sorry about her, being a kindergartener makes her act cheeky sometimes
For my angel
Knows all about it or something like that..
Hatoko-chan knows all about it?
She really can't overlook anything that has to do with Angelic Layer.
Well, here we are

It's nice to meet you too.
Anyway, after today we'll be going to the same school and in the same grade so,
it's nice to meet you.
I — D
..huh..

KOTAROU -CHAN!!
Same class too I guess
WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS AGAINN!!
Hmm?

Moved up o level?
Hove yeu moved up o level teo?
At Eriel Academy, you go from kindergarten all the way up to highschool
It's kind of like all the kids are moving up an elevator.
Highschool
Middleschool
Elementary school
Kindergarten
Me end Kotoreu -chen heve been together ever since elementary school
Are yeu e new trensfer student?
y-
yeah.

I'm Suzuhara Misaki!
Um, Kizaki -san?...
I'm Kizaki Tamayo, it's nice ta meet yau!
All right, then, Tamaya -chan
Call me Tamaya!
Oh?
I think you're really hurting Koboyashi -kun...

I really love ta cook.
But right now, me and aba-san take turns
That's great!
DUKLYON
Oh! So you and your aba-san live together?
Uh huh.
What do you guys do about meals?
But you really are great, Suzuhara.
Will you marry me?
A girl can't marry another girl!?
Don't worry, Tamayo will always be a kid.

Misaki -chi!
Suzuhara is too polite!
All right, after today you will be called Misaki-chi!
Misaki -chi...
Your name isn't that long.
You can refuse if you want, she just goes with the moment...
No!
I couldn't have made a better nickname, I'm happy!

哈哈哈
Don't call him Katarau-kun he's most definitely a chan
Kotarou -chan!
Then, you can call me Katarau.
Kotarou -kun
I'm sure since we're in the same class we'll become good friends!
Right?!
Yeah!!
Geez..
So, Misaki -chi!

She's such a cute girl.
Ah, I still didn't get to make any clothes for you in school
I've already made friends at school!
I'm so happy!!
Fu fu fu fu fu fu
All right! Since I have a uniform, I should make Hikaru some clothes too!
Who?!

HOW'S IT GOIN'?!
fu fuFU FUFUHA HAHAHA HAHAA!!
拍
拍
ICCHAN IS HEREEE!!!!
WHAA!

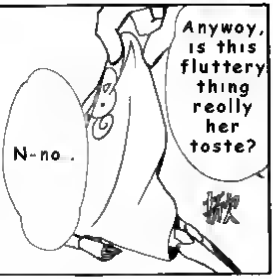
Ah.
um, are you ok?
My malars hurt a bit but ather than that I'm fine.
I wantad ta thank yau.
For teaching me all abaut Angelic Layer.
But Icchan-san, you scared me whan yau disappaared sa suddenly
I hod to leave for a bit.
APPARENTLY EVERYONE WHO WEARS A WHITE COAT AND GLASSES IS A PERVERT!!?!?
I'm generally a nice guy, but I've been misunderstood before..

Ah,
they always feel good the first time you pick them up.
緊張
……
So, have you finished your angel?
Yes!
Oh, I see her legs haven't been used yet
and this looks...
HAAA!

So she's built for speed and is a lightweight model huh?
That's right!
I ONLY HAVE PURE FEELINGS WHEN CHECKING ANGELS!!
手足
無措

A lot like what HatoKo -chan did..

How do you know all this just by looking?!
If all you hove to do is look ot her to know her type, then you must know o lot!


Anywoy, is this fluttery thing reolly her toste?
N-no .

Angel suits ore generolly mode with cloth..

I still hove to moke clothes for her

..that you buy ot the toy store.
ガー
Um umm, all that stuff I baught before.. my money...
虚勢
無力
I see...
It's awful that middleschool students don't have enough pocket money

SO!!
HERE'S A PRESENT FROM ICCHAN!!
We'll use something suited best
for her speed and thin form
So, this cloth here...

Those'll make some really cool clothes!!!
All right! These here are good!!
THANK YOU!!

點頭點頭
縫縫縫縫縫
驚醒
Ha?
Finiiished!

What's your angel's name?
Oh! It took long enough but it looks great!!
It's Hikoru!
Good name.
ぽん

Now then, let's see how she does in Angelic Layer!!
WHAAA?!
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<School bell>
キーンコーンカーンコーン
手忙脚乱
Why are you in such a rush, Suzuhara?..
I TOLD YOU TO CALL HER MISAKI-CHI!
That decision isn't up to you♡
And I decided to completely ignore you!

I'm sorry, I have something to do today.
Oh, that's right, Misaki-chii! do you want to walk home with us?
I'm sorry..
I see..
See you later!!
啪啪啪啪
See ya tomorrow!
Invite me again sometime, ok?!!

Icchan-san should be waiting somewhere around this neighborhood
ALMOST GOT YOOOuuuuuu!!
WHA!!!
WHA, HEY!?!
Now I get to see what's really in those clothes!!
Fufufu fufu, you are mmmne!

おおおお
MY ARM! MY ARM IS TO WEAK!
DAMN MY WEAK HUMAN FLESH!!
ICCHAN IS HERE!
WAHH!?

Wha?
For an Ange...
What do you mean by design?
I was reasearching just now
That stuffed toy has a design that would be useful
I'll keep this change of topic short. You have a fairly good nature
Wha?
Such nice weather today! Hahahaha
You're right!
We should report this to the police
He must be o bad person
A white coat and glasses.
Wha?
I'm nat a bad persan.

TRAINING CENTER
ANGELIC LAYER
Here we are.
What is this place?
This is where you practice Angelic Layer.
??
Ah! Mihara-sa....

Let's go protice right now!
Sol
Wha?
But you don't hove any money to poy I see
Noturolly, you won't need it until you ploy Angelic Layer.
You still don't have on Angel Cord yet though
An Angel..??
Shouko-san gave me pocket maney, so it's ak!
Icchan-san, yau gave me the cloth ta make the clothes befare, so this time I'll pay!

All right, you may use the 6th room.
All right, for now we'll go for 2 hours.
You're a good girl, Icchan's impressed.
2 hours comes to 400 yen.
And also, when I'm with that girl,
you're to call me "Icchan"
Sh... sure...
Is there an inspection from headquarters today, Mihara-san?
No, I just have a genuine interest in her hobby.

Whaa!
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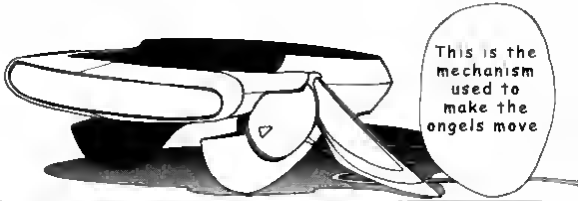
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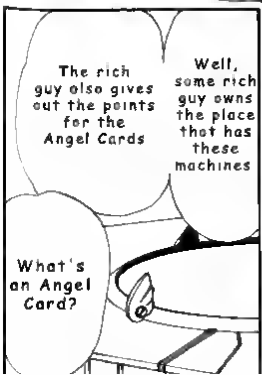

The rich guy also gives out the points for the Angel Cards
Well, some rich guy owns the place that has these machines
What's an Angel Card?

I see...
Only a few places in town have them
This training center's just renting them out for practice

Yeah!
I'll explain some other time!
Did you bring your angel?!
All right, do you have your angel cord?
This thing, right?
And put this on.
Install it here
カチャ
Like this?

Wha
!!
The wings rise out like this
And now for this cord

WHAAA!!!
Ichon-saaon, what am I seeing?!?
You're seeing what you paid 400 yen for
That's the starting switch

All right, everything looks OK, let's see if Hikaru can move
Right!
Think about making her eyes open
叩叩
Her eyes opened!!
哇啊

Hikaru smiled!!
哦哦
微笑
She smiles when you think you'd like her to.
This headset's cord passes the Deus willpower to the angel
And that's why she moves as you willed her
Provided she's on the Layer of course.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT!!!
That's amazing! How are my thaughts sent to her?!
On the Layer where the angels can move,
the Deus become like gods.
I wonder how amazing yau'll be with this toy.
But for now, just have fun and play.

So! Let's have fun and play!!
Yeah!!
Whaa! Hikaru!
Wha?
Concentrate an her senses or she'll fall immediately
Didn't I tell you this? You alone make Hikaru move however you want, but if you stop thinking about Hikaru she comes to a halt
You'll gradually get better at making Hikaru move and fight

I'll gradually
All right! That's the spirit!
...get better!!?!

What's the matter?
Oh, time's up soon, huh?
I- I think I got her to move.

"Catch you, catch me matte..."

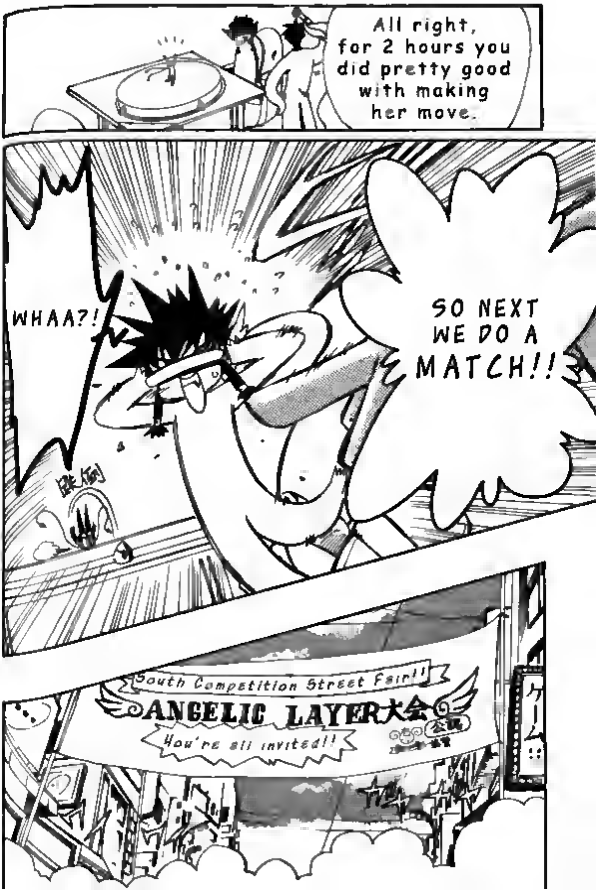
Your time will end in 5 minutes.
00:05

RUN!

Right!
Left!
転
転

All right! Let's go!!

AND FINALLY, SHE——!
"shee" = sway
JUMP!
BACKFLIP!
What's that?
Sway?
SHE
OH
Must be a generation gap!!


All right, for 2 hours you did pretty good with making her move.
WHAA?!
SO NEXT WE DO A MATCH!!
Youth Competition Street Fair!!
ANGELIC LAYER大会
You're all invited!!

THAT'S ENOUGH EXPERIENCE! NOW GO!!
Right!
So, are you ready to start?
B-but I've only practiced for 2 hours...
IF YOU GET A STOMACH ULCER, IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT!
?
哇
哇
哇
I shouldn't be buying you ice creom!
Don't worry, I wos only o little hungry...

SUZUHARA?!
That's Misaki-chi!

Angelic Layer, eh?
They're everywhere From kinder-garteners ta adults

Hataka is always

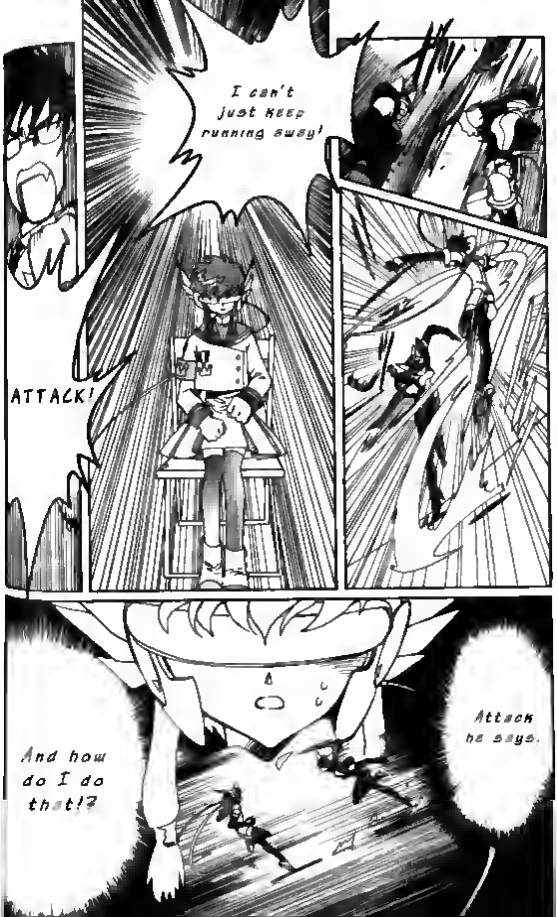
ガチコチ
Su-Su-Su-Su-Su-Su-Suzuhara
Mi-Mi-Mi-Misaki-chi!
You arrived just now right?
What's your name?
MISAKI-CHI!!!!
That nickname again
Hi-Hi-Hi-Hikaru!
And your angel's name?
ANGELIC
But she practiced strangly in these 2 hours!
Thanks to my awsome background music!!
T-t-t-two hours!
How lang have you been playing Angelic Layer?

ALL RIGHT THEN, LET'S START!!
ANGELIC FIGHT!

しゃか しゃか しゃか
I'm scared...
どっ
啊咕咕咕咕咕
Is Misoki-chi responsible for some sort of tournament gog?
KEEP YOUR COOL!

LOOK OUT!!!

SHE'LL GET HURT WORSE UNLESS YOU STAY CALM!
HIKARU WON'T DO ANYTHING IF YOU CAN'T THINK!
HIKARU!
R-RIGHT!
Think! How do I want Hikaru to move?


I can't just keep running away!
ATTACK!
Attack he says.
And how do I do that!?

Attack!
Attack!
What sort of attack?
MISAKI-CHI! KEEP GOING!!
Tamayo -chan!?
THAT'S IT!!

HIKARU!
- WIN -
I remembered when I sow you ond Kotorou-chan, Tomayo-chon!
Yeesss! I knew you could do it! Misoki-chi!
It's all thanks to you and Kotarou -chan!
Icchon -san, I won!

ANGELIC LAYER
This is turning out to be pretty interesting.
Wha? Icchan -san?

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Thank you, Hikaru!
TO NEXT

Battle
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ANGELIC LAYER

I got this sent to me today! It's called an Angel Card!
ANGELIC LAYER
ANGEL
CAR
You earn points whenever you win at Angelic Layer The points add up so you can get Angelic Lyaer stuff
That's why from now on I have to try my best so I can earn points and buy stuff for you, Hikaru
Together, we'll do our best, Hikaru!
Misaki!! come have tea!
All right!

That's!
It's called an Angel Card!
I bought a cake too! Misaki, do you like chocolate cake?
Hehehee
Yeah!!
So you won at Angelic Layer, eh?
How'd you know, Shouko-san?!
I saw it on tv again today.
The high-ranking kids at these Angelic Layer tournaments are so popular, they're like idols

I didn't know that at all...
Before long there'll be an official Angelic Layer tournament
Did you know that?
Is that so..?
Are you going to compete?
You have an Angel Card, so you qualify as a participant
I want to compete but I don't know if I can...

Great!
Wha? What's the matter?
Nothing, just know that I'll cheer you on as long as you do your best
Right!

Ooh! You got an Angel Card!
I got it sent to me yesterday
噗噗噗

Do all the kids in Tokyo?
Tomoyo is special

You can use this to complete in tournaments right?
Yep!

Tomoyo-chan, how do you know so much about Angelic Layer?
噗噗
I love hand-to-hand games in general.

That's amazing!
Ever since kindergarten Tamaya's had hand-to-hand combat mania!
I suppose so...
IT'S NOT AMAZING! DON'T FORGET THAT SHE TRIES OUT ALL HER TECHNIQUES ON ME!!
I guess I don't need to practice on you anymore.

I-I hope Katarau-chan's ak...
GATHER AROUND BOYS GROUP!
跌3個物吃隊
Oh yeah! It's about time for your high jump!
He's fine, he's fine. Katarau-chan takes karate ance in a while.
He wouldn't suffer anything fatal, and if I broke something he'd be cheeky about it
Ohh...

Whaa!
What's the matter?
No! No, it's nothing!
Next! Suzuhara!
R-right!
Waaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
ゴロゴロ

FUWHAHAHA IF YOU DON'T QUIT, THAT'S GREEAAT!
哈哈
哈哈
WHAAA!
I should have known I'd go off the mat..
But I guess I can't quit sports.
SHEEPS

I was told I can use this to compete in tournaments, right?!
Oh, an Angel Card!
Look!
Fuu
You must stay serious everytime someone does something unexpected
Ah
Well, if you even compete.
I still don't think I'm all that good
But with enough practice, I should be able to go to maches

From now on you might have to find out about Angelic Layer by yourself
No, I think this is a good opportunity. You'd do fine in an officiol tournament.
What you don't know right now... you'll know after the tournoment
YOU THINK SO!?
Whot I don't know?

You can t know everything just by practicing
Well, time for onother crash course!
Training centre, here we commme!
Right!!
Just now that man come out of a pile of stuffed toys.
Must be a pervert!

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT
Look at this thing! It's cool!
So this is the Angelic Layer official tournament building, huh?
Whaa
Pretty cool!
This place is so big...
I only competed once in the shopping district, I hope I'll be ok.

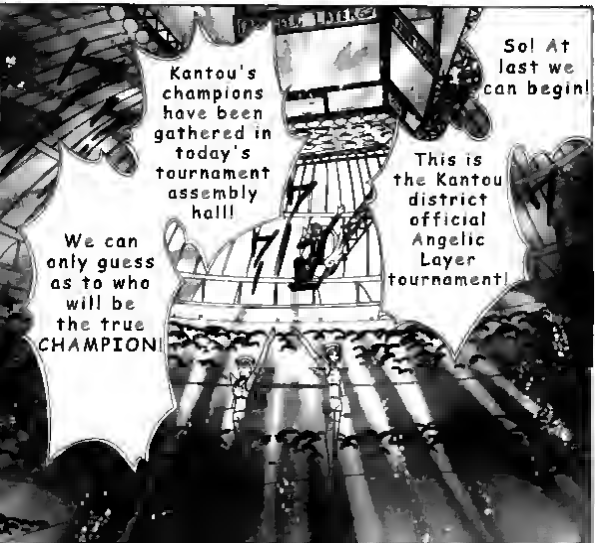
If you think with your heart like the first time you participated you'll do great!
DUM
You'll be ok.
Yeah!
Chief Mihara! Chief Mihara!!
Who?
Mugyuuuu
Then, you can think with my heart too!

A strange man?
A VERY strange man!
Hey!
Have you kids seen a strange man wearing glasses and a white coat anywhere around here?!
We haven't seen anyone like that
Thank you!
Chief Mihara!
Please come ouuut!
A white coat and glasses... That sounds like Ichchan-san

But Icchan-san isn't weird, he's just different
Misaki-chi! We have to go register you as a porticipont!
Chief!
All right!
なぜ?
掴 掴 掴 掴
I told you to call me Icchan today, Ogoto
Ok then, Chief Icchan
Chief Mihoro!

Oh,
I don't need any others now
After all these tournaments, you've found a Deus that powerful?
So the only data you really wanted was for an angel called Hikaru, right?
Good job!
and all the videos are finished.
The data you asked for is done,
Exactly
And I'm definitely not letting this one slip away.
Slip away?

DROP DEAD
Keep up the good work!
Uwahh!


Kantou's champions have been gathered in today's tournament assembly hall!
So! At last we can begin!
This is the Kantou district official Angelic Layer tournament!
We can only guess as to who will be the true CHAMPION!

Will the winner who rises to the top be one of our regulars?
Match 1, in the east carner!
Or will it be an ambush from someone new?!
OOOK! LET'S SEE SOME DEATH!
Angel Hikaru!
Deus Suzuhara Misaki!
Now for the battle of angels to see who will climb to the top!

GIVE'M HELL!
MISAKI -CHI!
Deus | Kobayashi Hatoko!
Angel | Suzuka!
And in the west corner!
Gah!
Eeeh! That's really bad!!
Hatoko is her oppenent?
Hatoko -chan?!
Ever since "Light Speed" Suzuka made her debut, she's been the championship favorite!!

Even though the Deus is only a 5 year-old kindergartener, Hatoko-chan has an incredible amount of experience when it comes to championship tournaments!
With her incredible speed, she obliterated her first oppenent, giving her the nickname "Light Speed" Suzuka!
SUZUKA!
She even gets fan letters...
She's really popular huh
HATOKO-CHAN!
Good luck!
I guess you like Angelic Layer too, Hatoko-chan
The clothes you made for her look great.

I wonder what Hotaka-chan did to her first opponent
Put your Angels in the Layer!
ANGELIC FIGHT!

Eh?
Why isn't she moving?
She..
She won't attack me?!
All right then!

Don't just rush in!
Aah!
That's just giving you a taste of all the points she's earned due to her speed!
SUZUKA
That's how it's done, Suzuka!

There's not much time left if this angel wants to win, she better score some huge damage points!
On the Angelic Layer, the opposing angel's fall suggests that perhaps she isn't cut out to be the winner of this battle!
Has time run out for Suzuka's new opponent, Hikaru?!
Get up!
HIKARU!!

HIKARU!!

That's strange...

Mmmm, she's not doing to well
VIDEO ROOM
You're right...!
Eh?!
But she is managing to avoid her attacks

Light Speed Suzuka's kicks could bring down an entire country and yet this angel magages to avoid them!
If things keep going like this I'm going to fail!
That's it!!

Did you see that Kotarou-chan, she's doing great! She did a running high jump!
But I can see that Misaki-chi really is doing better.
Before it was because of you Tamayo.
This is turning out to be a good fight, huh?
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WHY DIDN'T SHE AVOID THAT?

WHY CAN'T I SEEM TO AVOID HER!?
HOW'D SHE DO THAT!?
SO THATS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A THIRD EYE IN YOUR MIND!
THAT'S DIFFE-RENT
IT'S LIKE HATOKO-CHAN KNOWS WHEN MISAKI-CHI'S GOING TO DODGE!
SHE DOES KNOW

HATOKO-CHAN KEEPS WATCHING MISAKI-CHI
DODGE TO THE RIGHT!

哇啊啊啊
AAH!
SHE'S STILL GOING STRONG!
KOBAYASHI HATOKO'S ANGEL, SUZUKA!
NEWCOMER SUZUHARA MISAKI'S ANGEL HIKARU HAS COME TO A COMPLETE HALT!
HOW DOES SHE KNOW WHICH WAY I'M GOING TO DODGE!?
HOW CAN HATOKO-CHAN MOVE LIKE THAT!?
NO, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY SHE'S SUPPOSED TO MOVE AND THE WAY SHE IS MOVING..

HOW'D SHE DO THAT!?
HATOKO-CHAN'S WATCHING MISAKI-CHI SO SHE KNOWS WHICH WAY SHE'S GOING TO DODGE AND THAT'S WHY SHE HAS SUCH QUICK ATTACKS!
I'VE GOT IT!
哇喔
喔喔喔
SHE CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER ALL THIS SHOUTING.
MISAKI-CHI, DON'T LET HER KNOW! MISAKI-CHI!

EVER SINCE THIS FIGHT STARTED, SHE HASN'T RELIED ON HERSELF.

HOW DOES HATOKO-CHAN KNOW WHICH WAY HIKARU'S GOING TO MOVE!?
HIKARU
IS SHE NOT WATCHING HIKARU AT ALL, BUT WATCHING ME INSTEAD!?

WELL THEN, SHE CAN WATCH THIS!
IS SHE NOTICING THAT WHEN HIKARU DODGES TO THE RIGHT, I DODGE TO THE RIGHT AND WHEN SHE DODGES TO THE LEFT, I DODGE TO THE LEFT!?
HIKARU, TO THE RIGHT!

ALL RIGHT! HIKARU DODGED SUZUKA'S ATTACK!!
THAT'S GREAT, HUH! FOR A NEWCOMER!
MISAKI-CHI FIGURED IT OUT!!
WAY TO GO!
IN ANGELIC LAYER, ANGELS BATTLE LIKE COMPANIONS
BUT EVENTUALLY, SOME DEUS START HANDLING LIKE THIS.
I'VE OBSERVED WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO OPPOSING DEUS.
THAT'S THE FIRST THING TO KNOW WHEN BATTLING!
MAYBE THIS GIRL SUZUHARA WILL KNOW WITHOUT BATTLING!?
NO, NOT AT ALL.
EEH!?
BUT SHE'S NOT ONE TO QUIT SPORTS

IF THIS FIGHT CONTINUES THIS WAY,
BUT SUZUKA IS STRONG.
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN.
IS THIS REALLY THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR IN ANGELIC LAYER?
CAN I CALL YOU MISAKI?
Y-YEAH.

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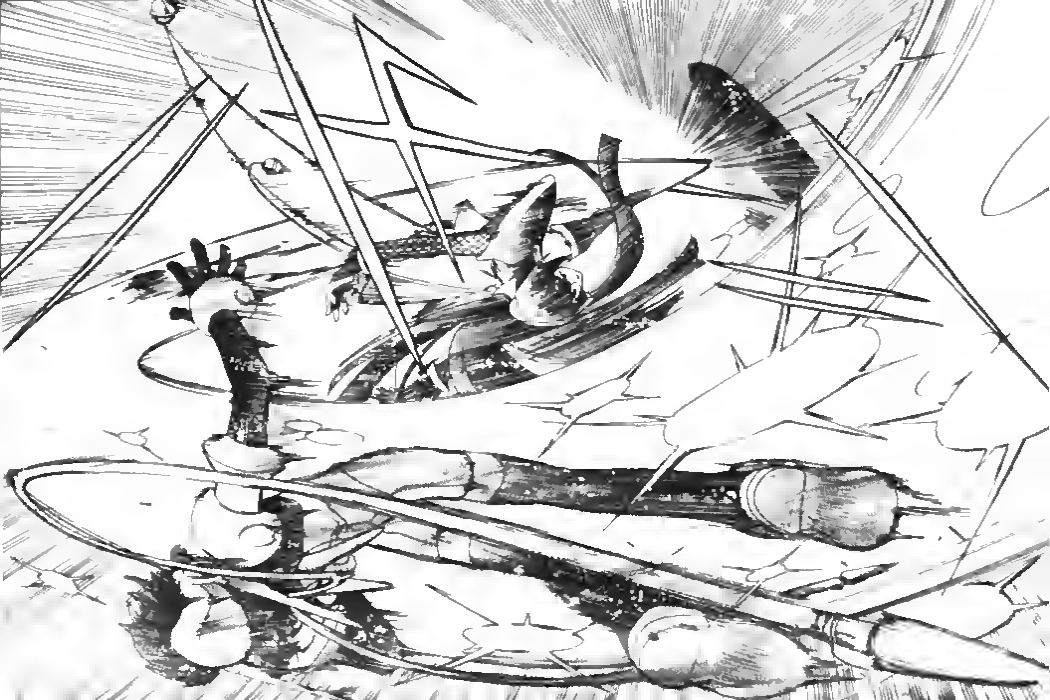


IT'S ALL OVER! LIGHT SPEED SUZUKA USED HER EXPLODING "ROLLING THUNDER" MOVE!
HIKARU!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN THAT SECRET CLOSING ATTACK OF SUZUKA'S!

BUT FOR DEUS SUZUHARA MISAKI'S FIRST APPEARANCE AT THIS OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT, SHE FAIRED VERY WELL AGAINST HER OPPONENT, KOBAYASHI HATOKO!!
AND SUZUKA'S OPPONENT HAS BEEN BEATEN! HIKARU!
WE'LL WATCH THIS NEWCOMER CLOSELY!!
PROMISE ME.
IT'LL BE OK!
SHE'S ONLY HURT ON HER ARM A LITTLE,
SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT SOON ENOUGH.

THAT YOU'LL WIN HERE AT THE TOURNAMENT.
I WONDER WHERE SHE WENT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ROOM THE DEUS GO TO
MISAKI -CHI!
MISAKI -CHI!

..MISAKI-CHI..
ICCHAN IS HERE!

I SAW
ME AND HATOKO -CHAN .....
SO YOU SAW ?
HM ?
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T DO ANY OF THE THINGS YOU TAUGHT ME
WHAT I THAUGHT YOU DOESN'T MATTER
HOW ARE YOU DOING ?
WHA ?
RIGHT NOW, HOW DO YOU FEEL?
HATOKO -CHAN WON BECAUSE SHE IS REALLY STRONG .....
SO I LOST .....
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?

IT'S FRUSTRATING!
IT, S FRUSTRATING!!
HIKARU GOT HURT BECAUSE I LOST!
DO YOU WANT TO FEEL FRUSTRATED FROM LOOSING AGAIN?

IF YOU KEEP GOING IN ANGELIC LAYER THERE'S NO WAY
FOR YOU TO KNOW HOW THINGS WILL GO!
BUT WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT YOU'LL BECOME MUCH STRONGER!
THAT'S HOW I FEEL!

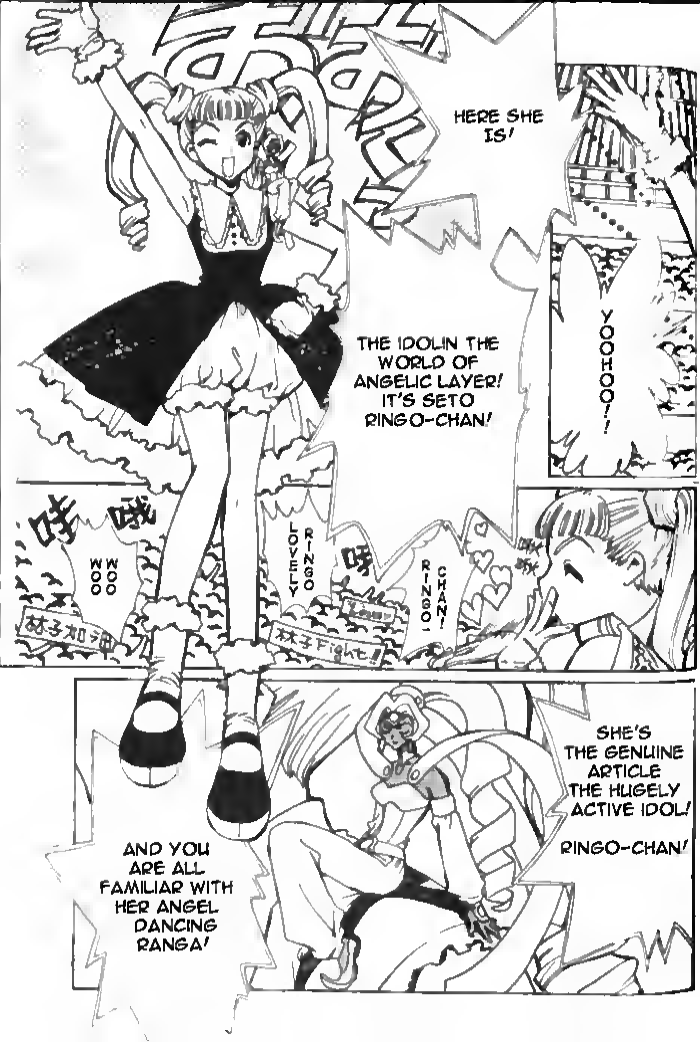
THANK YOU!
ALL RIGHT IT'S FINISHED!
WELL, I HAVE MY WAYS!
HOW'D YOU FIX HER SO FAST?
ICCHAN-SAN YOU'RE AMAZING
OVER HERE!
MISAKI-CHI!
TAMAYO-CHAN AND KOTAROU-CHAN.
I'M SORRY!
MISAKI-CHI! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

WHA?
ICCHAN-SAN FIXED HIKARU FOR ME!
YEAH!
ARE YOU OK?
ONLY AUTHO-RIZED PERSONEL
VIDEO ROOM

THANKS TO YOUR PERSONAL MAINTAINANCE SHE'S READY FOR ANGELIC LAYER, HUH!?
I DIDN'T REPAIR HER WITH PARTS ORDINARILY ON THE MARKET THOUGH!
YOU ARE MEAN!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN UNDER ME!
OH,
ONLY HER EXTERNAL PARTS.
SO YOU FIXED HER? HIKARU.
I'M PRETTY GLAD!
I KNOW I GOT A SPECIAL DEAL ON THEM SO I'M NOT ANGRY,

THEY'RE JUST LIKE EACH OTHER!
I'LL BE BACK IN 10 MINUTES, I WANT TO EAT
EHH..
I WANT TO EAT SOME SUGAR CANDY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY CHIEF MIHARA
UWA!
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
DROP DEAD!
YOU WON'T TELL ME?

IN MATCH ONE WE SAW NEWCOMER SUZUHARA MISAKI PUT UP A WONDERFULL FIGHT IN HER DEBUT!
SO TIME FOR THE NEXT BATTLE!
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF SHE'LL WIN OR LOOSE IN THIS TOURNAMENT! ANGEL HIKARU! NO LUCK AS OF YET!
I PROMISED HATOKO-CHAN!
I WON'T LET HIKARU GET HURT AGAIN! I HAVE TO DO MY BEST!


HERE SHE IS!
YOOHOO!!
THE IDOLIN THE WORLD OF ANGELIC LAYER! IT'S SETO RINGO-CHAN!
RINGO-CHAN!
LOVELY RINGO
WOO WOO
SHE'S THE GENUINE ARTICLE THE HUGELY ACTIVE IDOL!
RINGO-CHAN!
AND YOU ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH HER ANGEL DANCING RANGA!

MISAKI-CHI'S IN ANOTHER CRISIS!?
SETO RINGO IS INTO ANGELIC LAYER TOO?
I SAW HER IN A MUSIC TV SHOW YESTE-RDAY!
SHE RECENTLY STARTED TOO BUT SHE'S REALLY STRONG.
AND SO HIKARU! AFTER YOU FIGHT WITH SUZUKA YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR NEXT OPONENT RANGA!
ONE ANGEL WILL BE THE VICTOR! WE WISH THEM LUCK!
THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU!

ANGELS TO THE LAYER!
FIGHT! ANGELIC
WHAT?

AND THERE IT IS!!
RANGA'S "DANCE OF CAPTI-VATION"!!
EH!?
SHE DANCES AS SHE MOVES, AS IF SHE'S MAKING FUN HER OPPONENT AS SHE FIGHTS, THIS IS HER USUAL CERTAIN KILL PATTERN!

I HAVE TO CALM DOWN!
I HAVE TO WATCH MY OPPONENT CLOSELY!

HIKARU, TOGETHER YOU AND I WILL DO OUR BEST!!
TO NEXT

ANGELIC LAYER